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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration. Civil Only.		Total Increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December 1934	292,531	291,953	584,484	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	1,741
1936	294,835	294,925	589,760	3,447	+242	— 820	3,005
1938	297,607	298,223	595,830	3,871	+346	— 309	4,044
1940	297,880	301,149	599,029	4,309	+460	— 4,281	— 272
1941	301,625	304,697	606,322	4,677	+ 69	+ 3,703	7,293
1942	303,556	307,440	610,996	4,566	+282	+ 1,318	4,674
1943	305,755	310,341	616,096	6,663	+ 6	— 448	5,100
1944	308,989	314,142	623,131	7,327	— 18	(d)	7,035
1945	312,754	318,258	631,012	7,984	+ 94	(d)	7,881
1946	317,413	323,139	640,552	9,352	— 12	(d)	9,540
Six months ended 30th June, 1947 .	320,220	325,996	646,216	5,535	— 6	(d)	5,664

Metropolitan population, 30th June, 1947, 382,604.

(a) Revised on basis of 1947 Census. Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc.

(b) See note below.

(c) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments.

(d) Interstate migration disregarded from July, 1943.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.		Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Year,	1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
	1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
	1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
	1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
	1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
	1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
	1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
	1943.....	13,145	6,482	6,263	482
	1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
	1945.....	14,033	6,049	5,321	394
	1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
	1947.....	16,317	6,215	6,668	396
Oct.	1946.....	1,604	569	562	51
	1947.....	1,277	458	515	23
Nov.	1946.....	1,606	501	569	37
	1947.....	1,302	554	605	34
Dec.	1946.....	1,621	568	612	41
	1947.....	1,289	515	616	36
Dec.	1946.....	4,831	1,638	1,743	129
Qrtr.	1947.....	3,868	1,527	1,736	93

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5 ; 1940, 30 ; 1941, 425 ; 1942, 960 ; 1943, 750 ; 1944, 449 ; 1945, 393 ; 1946, 32 ; total, 3,044.



## 3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8	9.4
1942—July ..	23.6	42.4	73.7	116.1	51.9	10.3	19.9	7.0	10.2	8.4
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3
1944—July ..	20.9	38.6	71.0	110.6	48.1	8.1	19.7	6.5	9.5	9.0
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5	9.5
1946—July ..	21.4	38.4	94.0	132.4	52.9	11.3	22.4	9.5	13.1	11.8
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	55.1	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2
1947—May ..	21.2	40.4	100.7	141.1	54.4	13.1	23.7	10.6	14.5	13.0
June ..	21.3	40.8	100.1	140.9	54.6	13.1	23.3	10.6	14.4	13.1
July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	55.1	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2
August ..	21.2	40.9	101.1	142.0	54.8	13.1	23.5	10.7	14.7	13.2
Sept. ...	21.3	41.1	102.1	143.2	55.1	13.2	23.8	10.9	14.9	13.2
Oct. ...	21.2	41.0	102.4	143.4	55.3	13.0	23.8	11.1	15.0	13.3
Nov. ...	21.0	40.7	102.5	143.2	55.0	12.8	23.6	11.3	15.2	13.4
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.5	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4	12.0
1942—July ..	5.0	13.0	38.1	51.1	19.2	0.1	2.6	9.5	5.1	12.3
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8
1944—July ..	5.6	12.1	38.1	50.2	17.2	0.2	2.9	8.9	4.8	13.8
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	14.0
1946—July ..	4.9	8.2	37.6	45.8	12.7	0.2	2.6	9.8	4.4	14.5
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	13.5	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5
1947—May ..	5.0	8.5	39.5	48.0	13.3	0.3	2.5	10.3	4.5	15.5
June ..	4.9	8.5	39.5	48.0	13.3	0.3	2.5	10.4	4.5	15.4
July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	13.5	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5
August ..	5.0	8.6	40.2	48.8	13.4	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.7	15.8
Sept. ...	5.0	8.5	40.5	49.0	13.4	0.3	2.5	10.6	4.7	16.0
Oct. ...	5.0	8.6	40.8	49.4	13.3	0.3	2.6	10.7	4.8	16.0
Nov. ...	5.0	8.6	41.1	49.7	13.3	0.3	2.6	11.1	4.8	15.9
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.2	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2	21.4
1942—July ..	28.6	55.4	111.8	167.2	71.1	10.4	22.5	16.5	16.3	20.7
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1
1944—July ..	26.5	50.7	110.1	160.8	65.3	8.3	22.6	15.4	14.3	22.8
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2	23.5
1946—July ..	26.3	46.6	131.6	178.2	65.6	11.5	25.0	19.3	17.5	26.3
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	68.6	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7
1947—May ..	26.3	48.9	140.2	189.1	67.7	13.4	26.2	20.9	19.0	28.5
June ..	26.2	49.3	139.6	188.9	67.9	13.4	25.8	21.0	18.9	28.5
July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	68.6	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7
August ..	26.2	49.5	141.3	190.8	68.2	13.4	26.1	21.2	19.4	29.0
Sept. ...	26.3	49.6	142.6	192.2	68.5	13.5	26.3	21.4	19.6	29.2
Oct. ...	26.2	49.6	143.2	192.8	68.6	13.3	26.4	21.8	19.8	29.3
Nov. ...	26.0	49.3	143.6	192.9	68.3	13.1	26.2	22.4	20.0	29.3

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1946, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1946, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

**Total Occupied Civilians**, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic, July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. December, 1946—M. 208,200; F. 58,200.

## 4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1947.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
New applications for employment—											
Unemployed.....	6,025	3,981	3,968	2,000	1,989	1,900	2,091	2,024	2,108	1,254	1,347
Already in work .....	453	331	262	262	257	273	312	237	256	370	115
Total .....	6,478	4,312	4,230	2,262	2,246	2,173	2,403	2,261	2,364	1,624	1,462
Civilians—											
Adult male .....	2,602	1,047	1,448	751	731	682	692	589	618	487	512
Adult female .....	141	282	154	86	189	202	320	381	354	211	125
Juvenile male .....	237	285	160	149	143	123	149	172	282	143	111
Juvenile female .....	83	70	58	29	37	71	108	156	144	74	33
Ex-service—											
Male .....	3,291	2,552	2,374	1,209	1,124	1,082	1,100	936	930	686	659
Female .....	64	76	36	38	22	13	34	27	36	23	22
Total .....	6,478	4,312	4,230	2,262	2,246	2,173	2,403	2,261	2,364	1,624	1,462
Applicants referred to employers	2,007	2,403	1,866	1,679	1,641	1,620	1,942	1,887	1,966	1,152	1,311
Applicants placed in employment	981	1,758	1,281	1,066	1,170	1,071	1,230	1,421	1,431	865	817
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—											
Unemployed.....	2,346	1,600	1,552	1,589	1,202	1,310	1,199	999	900	802	702
Already in work .....	309	262	181	184	137	211	252	328	281	214	199
Total .....	2,655	1,862	1,733	1,773	1,339	1,521	1,451	1,327	1,181	1,016	901
New vacancies notified during month .....	2,898	5,077	2,970	3,016	2,941	2,197	2,671	2,638	3,633	4,433	2,946
Vacancies available at end of month .....	4,100	4,497	4,570	4,496	4,778	4,876	4,852	5,051	5,514	6,248	7,459

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance. The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be referred to an employer for the one job, etc.

### 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1946-47.			1947-48.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July .....	141	324	3,045	43	105	704
August .....	126	231	2,181	39	88	639
September .....	46	153	1,998	34	78	644
October .....	53	141	927	15	69	443
November .....	290	318	900			
December .....	200	377	2,567			
January .....	152	300	2,743			
February .....	80	155	1,820			
March .....	64	132	1,203			
April .....	107	121	862			
May .....	84	117	875			
June .....	37	105	942			

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.

(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

### 6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS, (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special.	Total.
1946-47.				
Persons admitted to benefit... M	1,368	5,015	67	6,450
F	12	961	30	1,003
Benefits paid .....	20,064	74,471	1,769	96,304
Benefits discontinued—				
Average paid .....	14.82	12.11	11.67	12.65
Average duration.... weeks	7.60	7.21	7.94	7.31
On benefit, 28th June, 1947 M	100	744	18	862
F	5	195	24	224
Claims rejected .....	2,766	1,685	43	4,494

#### JULY-OCTOBER, 1947-48 (PRELIMINARY).

Persons admitted to benefit ..	131	2,645	58	2,834
Benefits paid .....	2,430	26,891	1,118	30,439
On benefit 25th October ... M	66	748	27	841
F	3	221	30	254
Claims rejected .....	82	625	25	732



## 7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total for Australia ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	846	878	874	936	5·04	5·16	5·19	5·60
1942-43 ..	931	967	916	947	5·70	6·03	5·78	6·07
1943-44 ..	948	979	935	972	6·09	6·25	5·95	6·09
1944-45 ..	962	964	913	911	5·99	6·05	5·78	5·82
1945-46 ..	932	896	911	1,013	5·99	5·92	5·74	6·03
1946-47 ..	1,062	1,130	1,133	—	6·07	6·37	6·27	—

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent of total female employment.

## 8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Particulars.	October.		November.		December.	
	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
(1) Group, etc. Indexes.						
Food and groceries .....	996	1,097	997	1,101	996	1,137
	Year.				Dec. Quarter.	
	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
Food and groceries .....	993	1,002	1,006	1,067	996	1,112
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	892	892	894	897	895	899
Clothing .....	1,409	1,413	1,482	1,554	1,529	1,618
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.) .....	1,213	1,213	1,219	1,251	1,222	1,266
All items ("C" Series) .....	1,098	1,102	1,120	1,165	1,128	1,198
	Per Week—1st February.					
	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males (a) .....	93 0	93 0	93 0	94 0	102 0	108 0
State Living Wage—Males .....	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	102 0	106 0
State Living Wage—Females .....	46 2	46 2	46 2	46 2	57 0	59 0

(a) Female rate approximately 54% of male rate.

## 9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Oct., 1946.....	5.75	4.55	27.10	6.50	20.00	22.50	8.78	9.50	10.50
1947.....	6.00	4.40	33.05	7.45	20.00	24.20	10.50	11.00	12.00
Nov., 1946.....	5.75	4.55	27.10	6.50	20.00	22.50	8.73	9.50	10.55
1947.....	6.00	4.40	33.05	7.45	20.00	26.25	10.50	11.00	12.00
Dec., 1942.....	6.00	4.55	40.70	6.50	20.00	21.40	16.33	9.45	8.70
1943.....	5.75	4.55	27.10	6.50	20.00	22.35	8.40	9.78	10.00
1944.....	5.75	4.55	27.10	6.50	20.00	22.35	8.44	10.06	9.75
1945.....	5.75	4.55	27.10	6.50	20.00	22.40	8.43	10.00	10.90
1946.....	5.75	4.55	27.10	6.50	20.00	22.50	8.43	9.50	10.55
1947.....	6.00	4.45	33.05	7.45	23.50	28.40	10.50	11.00	12.00

## 10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed.			Under Con- struction, 31/12/47.	Jobs Accepted but not begun 31/12/47.
	Year, 1945-46.	Year, 1946-47.	July-Dec. Quarter, 1947.		
Houses—					
Brick, stone, etc. . (a) No.	1,160	1,877	1,265	2,074	2,079
(b) No.	—	38	72	428	—
Fibro-cement .... (a) No.	102	159	98	173	668
(b) No.	—	4	10	89	—
Weatherboard and (a) No.	62	78	25	17	17
other..... (b) No.	—	1	2	7	—
Flats—Dwelling units (a) No.	4	—	—	6	—
Hotels, institutions, (a) No.	11	8	3	8	2
Total dwellings, (a) No.	1,339	2,122	1,391	2,278	2,766
etc. (b) No.	—	43	84	524	—
(a, b) £	1,223,330	2,280,077	1,657,905	3,480,514	3,089,830
Factories ..... (a) No.	66	66	49	57	11
£	276,636	222,202	262,660	949,134	50,055
Other new buildings (a) No.	179	129	65	74	19
£	173,342	158,656	124,999	680,606	64,183
Total new (a, b) No.	1,584	2,360	1,589	2,933	2,796
buildings (a, b) £	1,673,308	2,660,935	2,045,564	5,110,254	3,204,068

(a) By building contractors. (b) By home builders. Lists very incomplete to September quarter, 1947, but particulars of houses completed should not be understated greatly. List very much improved for December quarter, 1947.

### PERSONS ENGAGED AT 12TH JANUARY, 1948 (a).

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,362; wage earners, 5,210; total, 12/1/48, 6,572; 30/6/47, 6,454; 30/6/46, .... 5,429.

The following tradesmen were included above :—Carpenters, 2,025; bricklayers, 1,085; painters, 532; electricians, 216; plumbers, 498; building labourers, 1,196; other, 1,020; total, 6,572.

# 11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931 .....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932 .....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1934 .....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1936 .....	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938 .....	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940 .....	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941 .....	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261
1942 .....	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943 .....	(b)447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944 .....	(c)472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945 .....	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946 .....	2,645	2,654,873	173	600,270	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947 .....	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	185,109
Oct., 1946 .....	228	241,987	19	9,391	36,951	288,329	1,053
1947 .....	291	345,414	20	29,800	41,346	416,560	13,366
Nov., 1946 .....	404	412,140	23	62,203	45,501	519,844	310
1947 .....	217	257,319	12	140,235	50,817	448,371	12,833
Dec., 1946 .....	136	149,891	9	17,741	30,335	197,967	6,824
1947 .....	148	173,174	11	26,505	36,833	236,512	20,103
Dec. quarter, 1946 .....	768	804,018	51	89,335	112,787	1,006,140	8,187
1947 .....	656	775,907	43	196,540	128,996	1,101,443	46,302

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

## COUNTRY AREAS.

Particulars.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Dwellings .....	No. 777	713	353	191	408	950	1,037
£,000	540	390	215	125	310	802	918
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	2,765	1,070	255	235	300	380	614

## WHOLE STATE.

Particulars.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Dwellings .....	No. 2,233	1,264	952	692	2,065	3,595	3,920
£,000	1,715	776	507	438	1,743	3,457	4,121
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	3,969	1,846	942	894	999	1,792	2,334



## 12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1946.							State 42 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1947.	108 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January .....	·15	·22	·30	·39	·26	·09	·24	·64	·21	·79
February .....	1·15	1·85	1·96	·99	·51	1·67	1·16	·81	·77	·78
March .....	2·76	2·04	1·91	4·13	1·03	3·15	2·19	·70	2·36	1·00
April .....	1·06	1·33	·85	1·64	·72	·85	1·04	·95	1·71	1·75
May .....	1·11	·76	·12	1·97	·74	·32	·82	1·66	1·12	2·68
June .....	2·11	1·38	1·07	3·41	1·54	1·16	1·73	1·99	1·90	2·99
July .....	4·11	2·67	1·74	5·70	2·62	2·26	3·07	1·92	2·99	2·62
August .....	2·18	2·16	·98	2·93	1·63	1·48	1·85	1·91	3·05	2·51
September .....	2·35	2·12	2·01	2·67	1·94	1·90	2·12	1·59	2·05	2·07
October .....	2·66	2·53	2·66	3·24	2·23	1·81	2·45	1·25	2·77	1·69
November .....	1·32	·67	1·21	2·43	·80	·90	1·14	·97	1·18	1·17
December .....	1·83	1·99	·59	1·94	·54	1·10	1·07	·83	1·78	1·04
April to November.										
1947.....	16·90	13·62	10·64	23·99	12·22	10·68	14·22	—	21·89	21·09
1946.....	12·86	9·77	5·79	16·78	9·12	7·94	10·13	—	22·59	—
Mean, 42 years.	15·62	11·83	8·38	19·09	10·73	10·01	12·24	12·24	—	—

## 13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1933-34 .....	2,909	1,734	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35 .....	3,224	2,094	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36 .....	3,205	2,129	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37 .....	3,541	1,914	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38 .....	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39 .....	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40 .....	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41 .....	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42 .....	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43 .....	1,545b	3,842b	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44 .....	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45 .....	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46 .....	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
1946-47 .....	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,123	5,077	—	17,253
Oct., 1946.....	155	406	378	1,327	323	448	—	1,370
1947.....	160	423	395	1,383	338	487	—	1,534
Nov., 1946.....	144	406	358	1,357	410	375	—	1,319
1947.....	129	423	439	1,486	425	469	—	1,550
Dec., 1946.....	191	507	366	1,452	418	420	—	1,485
1947.....	175	950	462	2,041	429	489	—	1,629
Dec. quarter, 1946.....	490	1,319	1,102	4,136	1,151	1,243	—	4,174
1947.....	464	1,796	1,296	4,910	1,192	1,445	—	4,713
July-Dec., 1946.....	909	2,538	2,253	7,776	2,517	2,465	—	8,193
1947.....	919	3,065	2,425	8,596	2,549	2,766	—	9,096

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

## 14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.		Deposits, Trust Funds, Etc.	Cash in Hand, Etc.	Expenditure on Loan Works, Etc.
	Total.	Per Head.			
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	175 15 2	3,328,424	536,787	104,390,869
1934.....	105,419,280	180 14 0	3,456,633	1,546,429	107,329,484
1936.....	105,698,481	179 17 3	3,724,565	1,161,218	108,261,828
1937.....	106,594,164	180 18 5	2,999,926	1,307,182	108,286,908
1938.....	107,450,640	181 4 3	2,573,435	1,102,980	108,921,095
1939.....	108,887,092	182 10 7	2,300,420	1,474,959	109,712,553
1940.....	109,344,040	182 9 7	2,462,759	1,710,057	110,096,742
1941.....	109,779,724	182 17 9	3,358,054	1,730,774	111,407,004
1942.....	109,190,224	179 10 3	4,465,678	2,225,285	111,430,617
1943.....	108,429,169	176 17 3	3,956,770	1,801,024	110,584,915
1944.....	108,305,239	174 16 4	3,725,799	1,924,770	110,106,268
1945.....	108,870,912	173 10 5	3,511,591	2,344,899	110,037,604
1946.....	110,748,786	174 8 4	4,038,330	1,940,032	112,847,084
1947.....	114,129,967	176 12 3	4,877,214	4,979,428	114,027,753

In 1934-35, £804,988, portion of Soldier Settlement Debt, was taken over by Commonwealth.

## 15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932 .....	16,939,770	77.63	4,881,337	22.37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82.09
1934 .....	17,785,796	76.10	5,586,432	23.90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79.69
1936 .....	17,012,925	72.60	6,421,975	27.40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82.10
1937 .....	18,079,031	71.51	7,204,074	28.49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72.95
1938 .....	18,559,625	73.47	6,701,860	26.53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76.43
1939 .....	18,845,522	74.18	6,558,821	25.82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77.97
1940 .....	19,286,074	71.71	7,606,718	28.29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66.60
1941 .....	18,947,340	68.92	8,546,437	31.08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61.43
1942 .....	18,499,019	61.46	11,600,937	38.54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51.04
1943 .....	18,821,759	55.45	15,119,387	44.55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41.27
1944 .....	19,588,171	51.80	18,226,824	48.20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35.32
1945 .....	20,583,861	50.11	20,490,968	49.89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32.75
1946 .....	19,949,074	45.79	23,619,904	54.21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32.38
1947 .....	19,372,615	41.80	26,977,964	58.20	46,350,579	17,968,624	38.77
Dec. Quarter							
1946 .....	19,534,537	45.64	23,267,268	54.36	42,801,805	16,818,811	39.29
1947 .....	20,059,578	42.50	27,135,734	57.50	47,195,312	18,924,686	40.10

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, Dec. Quarter, 1947.

Advances £1,977,507. Deposits—Bearing Interest £726,499, Not Bearing Interest £2,643,894—Total £3,370,393.

## 16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36 .....	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37 .....	645,313	26,505,941	44 19 9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38 .....	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39 .....	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40 .....	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41 .....	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42 .....	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43 .....	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44 .....	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45 .....	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46 .....	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47 .....	885,875	67,899,786	105 1 6	338,847,454	6,510,230
	(a)				
Oct., 1946 .....	665,890	66,292,434	104 0 0	29,506,665	6,541,310
1947 .....	686,288	68,813,089	106 9 9	34,638,688	7,711,733
Nov., 1946 .....	665,842	65,976,174	103 0 0	28,052,357	6,446,907
1947 .....	685,865	68,917,802	106 13 0	34,141,918	8,262,304
Dec., 1946 .....	652,314	65,795,370	102 14 6	26,037,879	6,124,652
1947 .....	685,749	69,278,387	107 4 0	34,883,632	7,783,105

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts—approximately 200,000.

## 17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
No. ...	53,485	41,699	39,061	42,100	43,462	56,569
Value £	5,708,094	4,965,840	5,391,701	6,708,636	7,408,123	11,402,620



### 18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1942-43..	5,832,475	4,409,251	6,792,459	30,863,577	3,459,855	510,653
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1944-45..	5,484,439	4,890,707	6,618,028	24,820,027	3,501,821	444,836
1945-46..	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1946-47..	4,621,702	4,788,661	6,010,031	19,827,000	3,239,618	320,844
Sept., 1946....	445,474	399,701	499,760	1,890,487	263,487	27,047
1947....	411,714	452,601	531,822	1,902,495	302,052	27,117
Oct., 1946....	377,450	444,583	497,296	1,466,885	264,268	22,368
1947....	395,258	486,794	546,081	1,460,663	310,496	23,048
Nov., 1946....	358,150	377,894	484,535	1,381,293	261,638	21,515
1947....	439,452	467,784	511,803	1,412,727	274,584	22,874
July-Nov.—						
1946-47....	1,886,480	2,044,723	2,522,546	7,994,020	1,346,267	124,820
1947-48....	1,963,603	2,276,241	2,586,679	7,379,320	1,447,129	116,191

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

### 19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32 .....	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34 .....	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36 .....	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38 .....	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40 .....	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42 .....	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1942-43 .....	554,406	1,131,822	125,391	41,948	1,853,567	431,661
1943-44 .....	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1944-45 .....	550,111	1,122,677	91,911	51,172	1,815,871	412,848
1945-46 .....	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1946-47 .....	444,563	1,019,653	75,521	47,052	1,586,789	400,185
Sept., 1946....	35,397	85,112	6,343	5,232	132,084	32,838
1947....	37,895	94,563	6,424	6,324	145,205	39,320
Oct., 1946....	35,042	81,114	6,752	4,262	127,170	30,738
1947....	38,369	102,214	5,412	3,386	149,381	39,220
Nov., 1946....	34,650	87,748	5,324	3,915	131,637	32,745
1947....	34,982	98,270	4,662	3,218	141,132	35,915
July-Nov.—						
1946-47....	177,983	437,313	31,449	21,402	668,147	166,962
1947-48....	175,402	478,404	27,545	18,610	699,961	187,978

## 20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946..... (a)	3,379	247,223	27,076	106,879
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
Period ended 13th December, 1947 ...	3,602	251,358	30,293	110,093

(a) Tramways Employees' Association strike from 31/10/45 to 13/11/45; also restricted services for some weeks because of coal shortage.

## 21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
New Vehicles—						
October .....	242	348	117	270	106	173
November.....	237	340	134	217	126	221
December .....	268	396	123	216	143	245
December quarter .....	747	1,084	374	703	375	639
January-December .....	1,185	3,092	1,107	2,233	943	1,859
Second-hand Vehicles—						
October .....	948	864	819	785	781	658
November.....	858	809	787	699	733	666
December .....	858	772	757	692	730	685
December quarter .....	2,664	2,445	2,363	2,176	2,244	2,009
January-December .....	11,244	10,096	9,955	8,856	9,210	7,804
Renewals—						
December quarter .....	19,681	19,629	9,211	10,152	3,008	3,614
January-December .....	70,418	69,770	33,793	38,431	10,781	12,947
Cancellations—						
December quarter .....	1,937	2,009	1,277	1,477	1,372	1,405
January-December .....	8,622	8,293	5,356	5,953	5,675	5,732
Expirations—						
December quarter .....	19,643	19,906	9,512	10,693	3,538	3,795
January-December .....	71,227	71,586	35,008	40,269	12,634	15,267

## 22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
Oct., 1946 .....	63,453	30,566	10,874	104,893	665	74,634	1,576	168,280
1947 .....	66,580	34,197	12,119	112,896	634	79,253	2,380	186,975
Nov., 1946 .....	63,735	30,957	11,067	105,759	519	75,034	1,693	169,327
1947 .....	66,852	34,419	12,641	113,912	569	79,593	1,874	187,641
Dec., 1946 .....	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	484	75,393	1,712	170,782
1947 .....	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	524	80,005	1,847	189,484

(a) At end of period stated.



## 23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	2,794	2,868	2,572	2,925	11,159	6,702	6,890	5,813	7,172	26,577
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337
1947.....	4,805	4,930	5,349	6,142	21,226	15,333	16,259	18,334	20,027	69,953

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

## 24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
		Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
Year		No.	£	£	£	£
1931.....		122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1933.....		156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1935.....		150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1937.....		157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1939.....		149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1941.....		48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....		3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1943.....		2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
1944.....		5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
1945.....		51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
1946.....		318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
1947.....		490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
Oct., 1946.....		24	214,000	995,260	710,586	1,151,500
1947.....		31	497,000	856,400	738,700	1,308,800
Nov., 1946.....		21	754,500	934,710	584,170	1,021,400
1947.....		28	415,000	756,700	494,400	1,271,900
Dec., 1946.....		56	590,000	720,160	479,740	912,800
1947.....		71	1,266,000	873,300	486,300	1,143,700
Dec. quarter, 1946.....		101	1,558,500	2,650,130	1,774,496	3,085,700
1947.....		130	2,178,000	2,486,400	1,719,400	3,724,400

## 25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
1943.....	53	93	247,559	205,562	41,997
1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
1945.....	7	24	141,192	63,044	78,148
1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
1947.....	6	32	48,272	27,758	20,514
Oct., 1946.....	—	2	1,261	513	748
1947.....	1	4	4,218	3,114	1,104
Nov., 1946.....	—	4	3,468	411	3,057
1947.....	—	2	112	78	34
Dec., 1946.....	—	1	562	174	388
1947.....	—	3	2,608	938	1,670
Dec. quarter, 1946.....	—	7	5,291	1,098	4,193
1947.....	1	9	6,938	4,130	2,808

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

## 26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32 .....	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33 .....	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34 .....	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35 .....	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36 .....	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37 .....	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38 .....	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39 .....	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
1946-47 .....	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
July-December, 1947.....	157,720	49,538,153	6,731,562	32-48	110,188

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

**27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.**

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947.....	739,197	920,488	99,429	48,074	53,910	120,935

**28.—ELECTRICITY.**

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year ended November—						Quarter ended November—	
1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1944.	1945.
104,511	123,347	132,338	142,854	153,007	183,424	59,421	60,301
1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
234,443	238,459	224,751	237,404	(a) 235,000	(a) 297,343	(b) 66,200	(b) 79,383

NOTE.—Electricity Trust of S.A. from 1st September, 1946.

(a) 12 months ended December.

(b) Three months ended December.

**29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.**

1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,182	1,240	1,307	1,496	1,693	1,774	1,804	1,848
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
256,282	270,415	287,322	383,940	419,194	396,486	409,976	402,134

## 30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
In Factories.						
October .....	2,000,320	2,490,880	2,739,510	3,178,560	4,018,560	3,933,440
November .....	1,812,160	2,128,000	2,464,000	3,104,640	3,834,880	3,749,760
December .....	1,512,000	1,774,080	1,951,040	2,358,720	2,891,840	2,822,400
July-December	9,322,880	12,803,680	13,384,000	13,401,920	18,621,120	18,502,400
Year.						
In factories....	15,630,145	17,360,385	20,688,640	18,465,687	22,478,873	28,253,120
On farms .....	1,616,949	1,180,812	1,342,374	—	—	—
Total ....	17,247,094	18,541,197	22,031,014	18,465,687	22,478,873	28,253,120

## 31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (c).
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain .....	4,180,513	3,080,401	1,623,145	2,165,004	2,518,948	2,350,000
Barley for grain .....	251,957	457,039	359,813	441,830	502,005	550,000
Oats for grain .....	218,416	266,842	334,028	369,733	252,325	360,000
Rye for grain .....	1,455	5,273	22,795	33,311	21,753	
Peas—Field .....	8,764	16,570	15,986	14,033	11,371	
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	10,067	11,933	19,855	
Flax .....	—	4	10,548	6,292	2,599	
Hay .....	612,935	519,309	428,173	484,060	329,307	
Green forage .....	60,029	276,021	264,606	191,501	122,221	
Vines—Wine .....	33,053	36,457	35,613	40,112b	44,245b	
Drying, table .....	19,181	21,563	21,312	17,328b	13,976b	
Orchards .....	29,630	28,943	26,484	27,223	28,126	
Vegetables—Potatoes .....	4,998	4,290	12,562	8,853	6,191	
Other domestic .....	3,700	5,446	11,296	9,319	10,092	
Nurseries .....	148	177	94	137	140	
Chicory .....	17	31	129	115	66	
Tobacco .....	83	39	—	—	—	
Canary seed .....	51	3,076	496	320	95	
Mustard seed .....	—	—	1,733	2,575	993	
Other (a) .....	2	267	494	449	151	
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,179,374	3,824,128	3,884,459	

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, licorice, opium poppies, pyrethrum, guayale rubber, maize.

(b) Owing to damage by rain, considerable quantities drying grapes sent to wineries.

(c) Estimated.

# 32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1944-45	1945-46.	1946-47	1947-48. (a)
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## YIELDS OF CROPS.

Wheat .....	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	9,244,211	21,033,841	27,906,001	34,250,000
Barley .....	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	3,184,831	7,566,146	8,424,061	13,700,000
Oats .....	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	1,316,283	3,178,450	2,780,362	4,750,000
Rye .....	Bush.	7,689	18,469	37,925	140,116	69,754	
Peas—Field .....	Bush.	65,280	96,329	44,084	99,998	121,557	
Mustard Seed .....	Cwt.	—	—	940	3,356	936	
Flax—Undeseeded straw .....	Tons	—	—	3,315	7,030	4,009	
Hay .....	Tons	641,273	585,554	316,802	521,957	432,955	
Potatoes .....	Tons	18,991	18,487	64,154	35,097	29,212	
Onions .....	Tons	3,181	3,892	5,429	4,779	4,774	
Tomatoes .....	Bush.	169,825	226,691	242,296	248,206	302,078	
Green peas .....	Bush.	Not available	97,918	165,638	133,921	182,231	
Carrots .....	Tons	809	1,117	7,069	3,538	2,883	
Wine .....	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	10,573,057	20,213,680	24,029,914	
Currants .....	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	137,920	89,345	55,937	
Sultanas .....	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	186,520	130,586	127,695	
Raisins .....	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	60,360	45,800	37,226	
Apples .....	Bush.	486,773	808,020	617,361	1,001,237	717,811	
Apricots .....	Bush.	283,570	343,569	249,065	414,321	461,233	
Peaches .....	Bush.	114,166	149,602	132,184	148,067	118,500	
Pears .....	Bush.	127,883	195,995	213,021	193,357	276,781	
Plums, prunes .....	Bush.	134,924	134,030	118,217	139,802	114,967	
Oranges .....	Bush.	409,816	815,460	841,365	860,885	818,220	
Lemons .....	Bush.	28,185	55,862	32,048	28,523	37,832	
Almonds .....	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	9,671	10,854	9,352	

## YIELDS PER ACRE.

Wheat .....	Bush.	8.34	10.28	5.70	9.72	11.08	14.57
Barley .....	Bush.	15.72	16.50	8.85	17.12	16.78	24.91
Oats .....	Bush.	9.52	9.00	3.94	8.60	11.01	13.19
Hay .....	Tons	1.05	1.13	0.74	1.08	1.31	
April-November rain .....	Inches	11.31	10.00	8.84	10.74	10.13	14.22

## MANURES USED.

Crops manured .....	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	2,288,881	3,035,536	3,376,513	
Manure used .....	Tons	182,906	179,118	75,666	109,548	139,532	
Cropped area manured .....	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	72.0	79.4	86.9	
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	83.3	93.7	74.1	80.8	92.6	
Pastures manured .....	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	725,068	853,699	1,112,130	
Manure used .....	Tons	11,102	56,325	27,038	37,599	54,684	
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	115.9	115.2	83.6	98.7	110.1	

## LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Sheep .....	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	8,473,939	6,786,538	7,958,619	
Cattle—Dairying (b) .....	No.	109,672	165,110	186,690	175,696	186,920	
Other .....	No.	109,313	153,787	204,633	198,400	237,060	
Horses .....	No.	183,529	195,834	133,003	115,949	109,274	
Pigs .....	No.	82,991	71,292	160,875	119,986	134,033	
Ewes mated .....	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,082,631	3,036,031	3,748,453	
Lambs marked .....	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	2,579,176	1,469,831	2,837,308	
Wool production .....	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	106,708,055	73,603,731	92,000,000(a)	
Milk production .....	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	72,150,000	79,370,000	93,000,000(a)	
Butter made .....	Lb.	10,789,066	20,716,584	17,247,094	18,541,197	22,031,014(a)	
Cheese .....	Lb.	3,336,943	18,457,598	18,465,687	22,478,873	28,253,120(a)	
Bacon and ham .....	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	10,077,881	11,734,764	11,450,000(a)	

## MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS

Tractors .....	No.	3,991	5,969	8,044	9,211	9,456	
Engines (stationary) .....	No.	13,992	16,841	19,747	19,894	21,121	
Ploughs .....	No.	29,704	30,609	34,354	33,834	33,379	
Cultivators .....	No.	19,276	18,923	24,174	26,652	25,344	
Harrows (leaves) .....	No.	100,070	105,977	100,719	100,856	104,614	
Grain drills .....	No.	18,528	19,203	18,449	18,167	18,074	
Binders .....	No.	11,019	10,632	9,708	9,618	9,582	
Headers, strippers, etc. ....	No.	Not available	Not available	15,609	15,189	14,966	
Milking machines .....	No.	367	684	2,206	2,349	2,839	
Shearing machines .....	No.	Not available	Not available	3,770	3,978	4,306	

## PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.

Males .....	No.	38,447	41,421	33,609	35,746	38,128	
Females .....	No.	2,335	2,942	6,212	5,504	4,974	
Persons .....	No.	40,782	44,363	39,821	41,250	43,102	

(a) Estimated.

(b) In milk, dry and springing heifers.



## 33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total .....	2,167	2,134	2,149	2,182	2,395
Using power .....	2,016	2,007	2,028	2,052	2,234
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males .....	49,918	52,793	50,660	49,056	49,523
Females .....	15,334	19,958	18,909	16,416	13,665
Total .....	65,252	72,751	69,569	65,472	(b) 63,188
Working proprietors—					
Males .....	1,450	1,416	1,444	1,399	1,585
Females .....	99	88	83	86	110
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males .....	1,593	1,506	1,232	1,066	829
Females .....	1,280	1,206	1,020	1,017	885
Total .....	2,873	2,712	2,252	2,083	1,714
16-20 years—Males .....	6,166	5,299	4,593	4,771	5,644
Females .....	5,792	5,977	5,040	4,369	4,101
Total .....	11,958	11,276	9,633	9,140	9,745
21 years up—Males .....	43,033	43,735	42,603	40,868	45,378
Females .....	11,572	13,471	11,368	10,387	8,018
Total .....	54,605	57,206	53,971	51,255	53,396
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam .....	206,988	207,644	205,690	205,351	205,624
Electric .....	161,007	186,614	200,121	200,740	206,556
Oil .....	24,805	27,169	25,793	26,244	26,733
Gas .....	5,764	5,559	5,257	5,056	4,878
Total (including other) ....	398,574	426,996	436,907	437,401	443,806
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials .....	30,712,830	33,666,988	33,388,340	32,026,084	34,480,675
Containers, etc. ....	1,262,538	1,441,062	1,704,676	1,862,314	1,952,133
Tools replaced, repairs, etc. ....	1,289,260	1,635,196	1,637,826	1,396,505	1,337,242
Total .....	33,264,628	36,743,246	36,730,842	35,284,903	37,770,050
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	2,066,010	2,471,178	2,436,049	2,555,739	2,851,320
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal (a) .....	468,986	532,124	507,874	514,528	520,987
Coke (a) .....	365,198	286,203	301,944	121,049	198,971
Wood .....	113,792	130,504	154,557	150,936	158,602
£	£	£	£	£	£
Fuel Oils (a) .....	251,157	336,077	357,220	317,007	355,758
Gas .....	70,488	84,483	79,185	56,204	61,255
Electricity .....	630,449	749,136	703,566	673,984	677,911
Lubricating oils, water .....	160,435	190,937	180,429	163,451	163,109
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males .....	14,185,487	16,118,870	15,499,866	14,553,972	14,654,533
Females .....	2,048,677	3,127,120	3,211,547	2,692,176	2,115,235
Total .....	16,234,164	19,245,990	18,711,413	17,246,148	16,769,768
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males .....	293	314	315	305	306
Females .....	134	157	171	165	156
Values of—					
Plant and machinery .....	16,808,122	17,848,070	18,415,477	17,955,288	19,017,955
Land and buildings .....	16,665,829	17,473,537	17,629,235	16,877,449	18,446,966
Output .....	59,896,493	67,580,501	67,578,377	65,105,692	66,222,998
Production .....	24,565,855	28,366,077	28,411,486	27,265,050	25,601,628

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used. (b) Estimated, Nov., 1947—70,000.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

## 34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	British Currency.				Australian Currency, Six Months Ended 31st December.	
	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1946.	1947.
	£	£	£	£	£A.	£A.
Apparel and attire .....	17,182	47,560	34,239	118,148	53,214	127,692
Arms, ammunition, explosives .....	68,005	14,533	2,511,203	6,035	735	7,983
Bags, sacks, etc. ....	552,368	776,509	159,029	1,266,106	952,015	1,910,510
Bitumen .....	39,419	1,948	10,937	26,895	11,684	40,753
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory .....	7,469	16,018	24,551	27,418	9,510	18,690
Cordage and twines .....	8,266	4,434	9,214	8,719	6,151	3,681
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i. ....	90,717	38,446	102,149	228,314	154,745	146,694
Earthenware, china, etc. ....	32,285	37,342	81,390	105,108	48,833	86,915
Fertilizers .....	86,961	154,005	341,736	335,882	171,741	209,258
Fibres—Vegetable .....	265,961	375,886	342,840	653,179	357,697	233,510
Fish (all kinds) .....	1,839	2,855	8,399	45,145	516	75,055
Glass and glassware .....	20,797	27,929	66,671	159,097	67,929	179,047
Instruments, Etc.—						
Musical .....	56	61	1,376	4,947	4,690	5,897
Scientific .....	29,652	16,965	40,845	91,211	55,467	66,969
Jewellery and timepieces .....	1,571	3,101	10,878	29,575	15,835	32,126
Linseed .....	24,994	92,892	69,078	35,090	40,003	59,510
Metal manufactures (total) .....	(1,064,229)	(694,464)	(1,811,139)	(3,394,371)	(1,469,065)	(2,499,132)
Machines and machinery—						
Dynamo electrical .....	85,871	94,808	336,924	367,120	183,428	288,582
Other .....	195,998	271,423	694,779	1,191,478	432,004	994,299
Iron and steel .....	217,496	149,192	113,199	267,678	138,037	232,718
Non ferrous metals .....	270,833	3,841	18,635	11,490	7,601	49,718
Cutlery and plateware .....	22,802	18,699	58,872	100,546	49,771	71,834
Vehicles (total) .....	(106,533)	(76,305)	(398,673)	(1,197,351)	(518,360)	(648,522)
Aircraft and parts .....	60,319	25,066	49,403	822	740	3,364
Motors, chassis, parts .....	3,039	21,448	253,218	905,188	380,081	438,359
Motor bodies and parts .....	—	874	6,916	122,122	56,592	39,262
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts .....	31,237	25,984	70,520	134,901	66,910	138,419
Other vehicles and parts .....	11,938	2,933	18,616	34,318	14,037	29,118
Wire .....	12,995	3,471	7,732	23,558	11,623	17,743
Other metal manufactures .....	151,701	76,725	182,325	235,150	128,241	195,716
Oils, etc.—						
Petrol, etc. ....	492,679	464,705	638,759	677,767	301,421	817,025
Kerosene .....	77,616	173,854	176,678	231,039	137,637	307,331
Lubricating (min.) .....	359,268	67,247	100,680	194,819	85,369	105,675
Other .....	164,683	187,291	203,509	484,412	274,656	581,606
Paints, varnishes, pigments .....	5,490	5,920	17,772	23,017	8,598	45,283
Paper, paper pulp, etc. ....	72,439	82,068	134,707	337,788	138,919	442,463
Plastic materials and fibres .....	2,261	714	5,231	9,119	1,912	12,007
Rubber and rubber goods .....	1,989	6,873	16,464	63,891	25,245	45,757
Spices .....	1,900	3,112	9,283	12,743	12,970	10,628
Stationery, books, etc. ....	77,926	91,032	109,519	186,026	104,479	177,099
Sulphur, including brimstone .....	11,593	22,216	47,372	67,592	54,085	40,438
Tea .....	115,078	134,131	178,918	372,675	152,831	248,343
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ....	569,537	655,545	853,171	1,335,398	625,200	1,479,063
Timber .....	41,388	110,083	123,537	467,930	129,110	360,868
Tobacco, cigars, etc. ....	1	330	2,129	22,031	5,563	31,051
Waxes .....	3,934	12,410	8,532	10,813	3,388	16,779
Whisky .....	6,431	4,984	8,010	6,496	2,849	4,837
Yarns .....	49,715	34,283	58,863	41,182	17,787	29,482
All other .....	415,281	294,948	458,982	857,579	387,110	725,765
Total value imports .....	4,780,980	4,656,694	8,777,790	11,937,557	5,888,959	11,184,922

## 35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	Six Months Ended 31st December.	
						1946.	1947.
QUANTITIES.							
Bullion—Silver .....	oz.	—	—	—	3,408	3,408	500,338
Butter .....	lb.	2,205,836	1,685,768	2,407,272	5,969,371	3,516,520	5,116,804
Cheese .....	lb.	4,788,079	5,056,450	5,778,339	16,624,118	8,197,685	9,798,761
Concentrates, ores, etc. ....	cwt.	1,756,591	1,201,857	2,224,199	1,279,623	361,863	904,187
Eggs—In shell .....	doz.	—	—	944,280	3,025,328	2,509,140	1,781,460
Not in shell .....	lb.	246,400	996,360	4,371,204	5,616,004	2,279,440	2,482,700
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants .....	lb.	22,068,217	22,220,040	7,288,833	1,627,912	804,656	1,100,185
Raisins .....	lb.	32,653,893	38,205,875	11,446,898	11,585,004	4,604,148	4,577,231
Other .....	lb.	118,608	12,285	316,389	962,165	227,942	419,417
Fresh—Apples .....	case	—	—	139,810	58,365	25,210	20,655
Oranges .....	case	—	—	—	54,800	39,152	78,435
Preserved, pulped .....	lb.	—	135,000	10,294	1,761,318	1,521,600	1,298,331
Grain—Wheat .....	bush.	17,230,613	16,030,353	2,747,022	3,973,043	1,952,656	2,344,128
Barley .....	bush.	996,406	199,460	700,910	2,096,668	460,876	238,164
Flour .....	ton	88,027	134,893	104,892	142,425	64,792	74,326
Lead (pig and in matte)....	cwt.	671,308	1,803,226	1,366,718	1,890,062	628,193	801,429
Meat (lamb) .....	carc.	719,182	736,047	104,861	322,422	182,528	409,085
Salt .....	cwt.	520,093	396,905	356,982	270,219	105,288	272,328
Wine .....	gall.	641,764	929,071	1,355,252	2,218,031	1,235,299	1,138,538
Wool—Greasy .....	lb.	42,026,759	41,023,289	75,776,903	59,915,986	31,176,064	31,741,912
Scoured .....	lb.	6,881,650	7,710,962	10,070,717	14,566,962	7,422,956	6,839,956

## VALUES (Australian Currency).

Apparel and attire .....	£	34,638	27,869	237,090	105,982	74,016	17,370
Bullion—Silver .....	£	—	—	—	453	453	93,813
Butter .....	£	135,562	150,280	214,599	603,423	333,470	469,789
Cheese .....	£	180,038	190,326	249,190	794,245	383,605	558,615
Concentrates, ores, etc. ....	£	230,995	257,246	470,064	354,263	66,902	553,247
Eggs—In shell .....	£	—	—	78,392	246,278	204,588	189,966
Not in shell .....	£	73,920	72,651	364,630	520,467	155,281	262,011
Flax .....	£	90,569	124,661	69,212	102,892	66,223	21,063
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants .....	£	394,825	419,752	149,530	33,555	17,758	22,992
Raisins .....	£	730,571	915,744	297,888	327,218	133,201	149,235
Other .....	£	7,133	624	23,080	68,962	14,848	31,340
Fresh—Apples .....	£	—	—	77,394	62,572	26,348	24,517
Oranges .....	£	—	—	—	76,454	61,445	88,931
Other .....	£	—	—	—	6,732	165	905
Preserved, pulped .....	£	—	3,376	305	48,090	40,662	42,316
Grain—Wheat .....	£	4,305,804	4,980,455	1,417,601	1,886,540	1,040,864	930,798
Barley .....	£	204,781	57,261	359,240	1,498,904	302,464	177,004
Flour .....	£	946,063	1,607,056	2,285,925	4,265,324	1,678,957	2,762,564
Other prepared .....	£	70,198	67,485	40,133	352,659	190,206	318,688
Honey .....	£	—	—	41,931	151,149	31,951	63,691
Iron and steel scrap .....	£	—	—	—	29,388	23,312	770
Iron, pig .....	£	—	—	426	1,151,354	353,069	240,445
Lead (pig and in matte) ....	£	818,813	2,453,534	2,724,506	6,391,611	1,810,808	3,773,919
Machines and machinery ..	£	140,171	95,016	48,960	243,426	89,970	283,405
Meat—Lamb .....	£	678,803	688,090	103,080	429,596	217,815	457,846
Pork .....	£	128,351	511,729	194,750	109,434	93,389	24,977
All other .....	£	450,366	316,184	276,347	552,808	328,089	351,300
Milk—Condensed, etc. ....	£	2,280	785	1,669	512,380	313,116	289,550
Salt .....	£	93,267	67,250	62,504	51,876	19,143	54,788
Skins and hides .....	£	247,797	427,282	1,062,048	974,235	532,490	475,961
Spirits (brandy, etc.) .....	£	106,487	137,074	131,142	197,175	113,742	62,916
Tallow .....	£	125,601	85,730	4,232	—	—	—
Textiles .....	£	103	218,480	45,886	86,813	81,767	137,731
Vegetables—Fresh, pres. ..	£	—	—	489,887	239,443	154,650	60,881
Wine .....	£	245,365	348,804	517,926	930,928	485,728	518,665
Wool—Greasy .....	£	3,345,806	3,199,913	6,006,941	5,395,631	2,373,876	4,381,096
Scoured .....	£	805,117	859,192	1,334,194	2,369,632	1,099,333	1,220,645
Tops, etc. ....	£	103,349	128,819	117,296	282,298	117,375	156,594
All other .....	£	888,463	754,522	655,502	1,057,232	566,923	759,332
Total value exports ...	£	15,585,236	19,167,190	20,153,500	32,511,602	13,598,002	20,029,316